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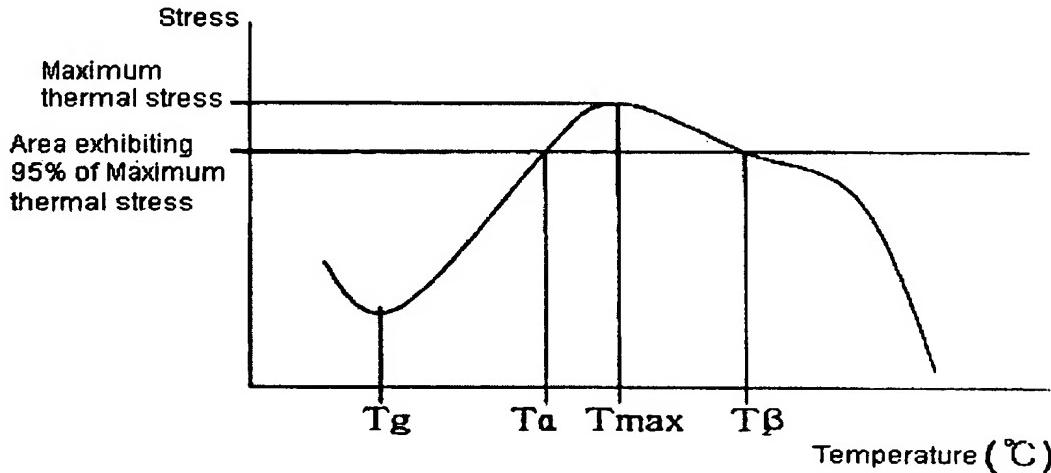
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(54) Title: A HIGH SHRINKAGE SIDE BY SIDE TYPE COMPOSITE FILAMENT AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a high shrinkage side-by-side type composite filament, wherein two kinds of thermoplastic polymers are arranged side by side type and a boiling water shrinkage (S_{r2}) measured by the method (initial load = notified denier x 1/10g, static load = notified denier x 20/10g) of clause 5.10 of JIS L 1090 is 20 to 75% of a boiling water shrinkage (S_{r1}) measured by the method (initial load = notified denier x 1/30g, static load = notified denier x 40/30g) of clause 7.15 of JIS L 1013. The side-by-side type composite filament is made of two kinds of thermoplastic polymers having a number average molecular weight difference (\bar{M}_n) of 5,000 to 15,000 upon spinning and the composite filament is drawn and heat-treated so as to satisfy the following physical properties: Temperature area exhibiting 95% of maximum thermal stress (Tmax, 95%): 120 to 230°C Range of maximum thermal stress per denier : 0.1 to 0.4g/denier